



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#8/52
RECEIVED
AUG 13 2001
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re the application of: Gordon J. Freeman et al.

Serial No.: 09/425,516

Filed: October 22, 1999

For: NOVEL CTLA4/CD28 LIGANDS AND USES
THEREFOR

Attorney Docket No.: RPI-004C3CN

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Gambel, P.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 5, 2001 (Paper No. 6).

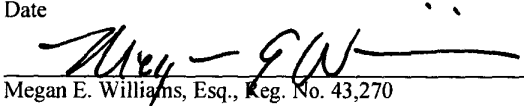
Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))


I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

August 6, 2001

Date


Megan E. Williams, Esq., Reg. No. 43,270

Respectfully submitted,


Megan E. Williams, Esq.
Reg. No. 43,270
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400

08/10/2001 HYUSUF1 00000095 09425516

01 FC:117

890.00 DP